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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Michiyasu CHIKADA
Tetsuya TANIGUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/581,632

Filed: June 13, 2000

For: COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD,
COMMUNICATION CONTROL
APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner: DINH, Khanh Q.

Art Unit: 2151

Attorney Docket No: 9683/63

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P. O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (in dup.), 7 Pages of Preliminary Amendment, Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.), Checks for \$982 and \$950
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$950 for a 3-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A RCE filing fee in an amount of \$770 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	32	Minus	25	7	x \$9=			x \$18=	126
Indep.	5	Minus	4	1	x 43=			x \$86=	86
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+ \$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$212

Fee payment:

- ☒ Checks; one in the amount of \$982 to cover the RCE filing fee with the additional filing fee, one in the amount of \$950 to cover the extension fee, are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

September 16, 2004
Date


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